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CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The following program will be sung by the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal Church at the traditional Candlelight Service on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 P. M.

THE PRELUDE

Echoes of Christmas Eve.....Lorenz

The Choir — Sung in the Choir Room

PROCESSIONAL

O Come All Ye Faithful

O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Traditional

Choir and Congregation

On a Winter's Night.....Cronham

Soloist Mrs. Lucien Hold II

Sanctus from St. Cecelia Mass — Sung in Latin.....Gönuod

The Choir

Tenor Solo by Mr. Robert Marshall

Lo How a Rose 'Ere Blooming.....Practorius

The Choir

Gesù Bambino.....Pietro Yon

Mr. Robert Marshall

Offertory Anthem.....Organ Solo

Finlandia — Sibelius

O Holy Night.....Adam

The Choir

Soprano Solo by Mrs. R. W. Howell

I Wonder As I Wander.....Appalachian Carol

Mr. Robert Marshall and the Choir

The Lord's Prayer.....Mollatte

Mr. Robert Marshall

Gloria in Excelsis.....Mozart

Benediction

Silent Night.....Sung Kneeling

The Choir

Miss Jean Hageny, Soloist

RECESSIONAL

Hark The Herald Angels Sing

POSTLUDE

First Annual Dinner of Cold Spring Drum & Bugle Corps

The first annual dinner of the Cold Spring Drum and Bugle Corp was held at Scalzo's Restaurant on December 7th.

Prior to the dinner, election of officers was held and the following members were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dorsey Monroe; Vice-President, Anthony Constantino; Secretary, Dolly Cretelli; Treasurer, Gus Lemmo; Business Manager, Vincent Constantino; Drum Master, Angelo Percacciolo.

Plans were also made to expand the corps.

After the election, a chicken dinner was served. Zeb Collard

Annual Children Xmas Party at Library

The annual Christmas party for children from four to twelve will be held at the **Butterfield Library** on Wednesday, December 22, from 3:00 to 4:30. There will be singing, games and stories and the children will be given refreshment.

On Saturday and Monday, December 18 and 20, there will be additional reading periods for the children. They will be from 3:00 to 4:00, and suitable stories will be read. Members of the library may bring their younger brothers and sisters who do not belong.

acted as Master of Ceremonies. The girls of the minstrel troupe were guests of honor at the dinner.

MEMORIAL FOR VETERANS

The memorial for the veterans of Nelsonville who served in World War II was dedicated at a service held at the site of the memorial on last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The program follows: Flag raising; "Star Spangled Banner," Haldane Band; Invocation, Rev. George A. Baird, pastor of Cold Spring Methodist Church; Introduction of Speaker, Trustee John T. Utter of Nelsonville; Address, Dr. William J. Hageny; Unveiling of Monument, Nelsonville Veterans; "America," Haldane Band; Benediction, Rev. Leo Edward Ryan, pastor of Our Lady of Loretto Church, Cold Spring; Taps.

Edward Collard of Nelsonville, acted as chairman of the program. Members of the George A. Casey Post, 275, American Legion and the James Harvey Hustis Post No. 2362, Veterans of Foreign Wars, also took part in the ceremonies. The squad of veterans was led by Joseph Etta.

The Memorial is at the intersection of Division Street and Adams Avenue in Nelsonville. It bears the names of 54 Nelsonville youth who served their country in World War II. Two paid the supreme sacrifice—First Lieutenant Martin E. Adams and Private Arthur Warren.

The speaker, Dr. William J. Hageny, commented on the need for permanent memorials in all communities and congratulated Edward Adams and the Village of Nelsonville for their community spirit.

Excerpts from Dr. Hageny's address are as follows:

"This monument is now finished. Here it stands. It is itself the orator of the occasion. It is a powerful speaker standing motionless before us. Today it speaks to us. Its speech is of patriotism and courage and of the immortal memory of those, who, with heroic devotion have given 'the best years of their lives' or have sacrificed their lives—for their country."

"This monument honors the young men from the Village of Nelsonville—who in serving their country in World War II have

CHORALE CONCERT

The First Annual Sponsors concert of the Philipstown Chorale will be given tonight, Friday, in the Haldane School Auditorium at 8:30 P. M. Rehearsals have been completed and the members of this singing group feel confident that this is to be the best concert of its kind ever presented in Cold Spring. As has been previously announced, the soloist is to be Don Craig, noted basso and Director of the Fred Waring Glee Club.

The program as outlined by Roy Seeber, the Chorale Director, includes Modern, and Sacred music, several Spirituals and is climaxed by a group of special Christmas music that should stir the souls of all who hear it.

While many tickets have been sold, accommodations will be provided at the school for a capacity audience in anticipation of an unusually heavy sale of tickets at the door.

The attention of everyone is called also to the carolling party planned by the Chorale for Wednesday, December 22nd in and around Cold Spring and Nelsonville. This is to be conducted as a hayride, with stops at many points of prominence in the community climaxed by a stop at the hospital, where carols will also be sung.

This carolling party is to take place in the early part of the evening when it is expected that the greatest number of people will be within hearing to enjoy the unique Christmas Greeting to be given by the singers.

formed a sacred kinship with other Americans who likewise served their country in time of war. These young men whose names are engraved on this monument have joined in memory — the Minute Men standing their ground at Concord Bridge. These young men have also joined the memory of the Continental Army, in rags, sick, freezing and starving at Valley Forge. The men of this monument have joined in immortal bondage, the memory of early American pioneers who went westward over

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PULL OVER TO THE CURB

Of late there have been heard many complaints about motorists who cannot refrain from driving to fires ahead of the fire truck. Recently a number of cars arrived at the scene of a blaze and hindered the vamps from continuing on their way. More care should be exercised by those who have no regard for the occupants of a fire fighting apparatus. How often one reads about a serious accident to firemen who are obliged to swerve from their course in order to avoid hitting a motorist who has failed to pull over to the curb until the vamps have passed by. It is a good rule to obey. It may save you and others from getting a FREE ride in a hearse.

"As a general rule, the man who doesn't know his own mind, has not missed a great deal."

"What this country needs is a good tough five dollar bill that will last as long as it takes to earn one."

"The trouble with most of us in trying times is that we quit trying"

"When a young man is in love, he thinks nothing is good enough for her except himself."

Professor: "Everytime I breathe, someone passes into eternity."
Student: "Try Cloves."

Voice from second floor: "What's the matter down there? Don't you have a key??"

Noisy One below: "Gotta key alright, but would ja jussasoon throw me down a few key holes?"

Inquisitive: "Does your husband always live up to the promises of his courtship days?"

Wife: "Always. In those days he said he was not good enough for me. He's been proving it ever since."

HUDSON THEATRE

— Movietime —

Sun., Continuous 3 to 11 p.m.

(Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat.)

Continuous from 7 to 11 p.m.

★ Wed., Thurs., Dec. 15-16 ★

"BIG CITY"

with

Margaret O'Brien - Danny Thomas

Robert Preston - George Murphy

Two-Reeler — 'Who's Delinquent'

★ Fri., Sat., Dec. 17-18 ★

Double Feature Program

Betty Grable - Doug Fairbanks

in

"THAT LADY IN ERMINE"

Technicolor

also

"NIGHT TIME IN NEVADA"

with

Roy Rogers and Trigger

★ Sat., Dec. 18 ★

(1 Day)

Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy

in

"SONS OF THE DESERT"

3 Cartoons

— Free Christmas Show —

(For all children under 12 years)

Show starts at 3:00 P. M.

★ Sun., Mon., Dec. 19-20 ★

"LUXURY LINER"

M. G. M's. Nautical Musical

Color by Technicolor

George Brent - Jane Powell

Xavier Cugat - Frances Gifford

Cartoon

News

★ Wed., Thurs., Dec. 22-23 ★

(A Truly Remarkable Picture)

"FOUR FEATHERS"

In Brilliant Technicolor

3000 Fighting Men and a Girl

— Cartoon —

LIGHTS ALONG OUR MAIN STREET

A salesman who stopped at the shop of the Philipstown Times early one evening last week stated that those responsible for the Xmas lights along Main Street should be complimented for the illumination for it was far ahead of communities much larger than Cold Spring. He remarked that the residents at any rate can look upon the bright side at this season of the year.

Send in your news items.

HALDANE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 16	St. Patrick — Home
Jan. 4	St. Patrick — Away
Jan. 7	*Yorktown — Away
Jan. 11	*St. Mary's — Home
Jan. 14	*Mahopac — Home
Jan. 18	*Shrub Oak — Away
Jan. 21	*Brewster — Home
Jan. 28	*Carmel — Away
Feb. 1	*Purdys — Home
Feb. 4	*Yorktown — Home
Feb. 8	*St. Mary's — Away
Feb. 11	*Mahopac — Away
Feb. 15	*Shrub Oak — Home
Feb. 18	*Brewster — Away
Feb. 21	*Carmel — Home
Feb. 24	*Purdys — Away
Mar. 2	P. M. A. — Away
Mar. 4	*All-Star Game — Away

*Upper Westchester and Putnam County League games.

The time for all games is 7:30 except for the March 2nd P. M. A. game which is scheduled for 3:30.

HOLY NAME FORMS BOXING TEAM

The Holy Name Society has formed a boxing team this year. Several members of this team have already entered the Daily News Golden Gloves Tournament in New York City. The team trains in Loretto Hall on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. They have striking bags, striking bag gloves, heavy training bag, 14-ounces and 10-ounce gloves, head guards and other miscellaneous equipment. A member of the Society may use the equipment on the three nights. Non-members may be admitted as guests of Society members. With some of the proceeds of the coming smoker, the committee is planning to buy gym equipment so that everyone could work out at night. A supervisor will be there each night to enforce rules and keep order.

HOLY NAME TO HOLD BOXING SHOW

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Loretto Church will hold another boxing smoker on February 8, 1949 in the Loretto Hall. Last year the society had 10 bouts and sandwiches and refreshments. Everyone of the huge gathering was well pleased. Society president James Butler outlined the plans to the members at last night's meeting. A poster with advertisements will be printed.

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**PAST HISTORY OF
PUTNAM COUNTY**

BY WM. J. BLAKE, Esq.

"From some circumstances, it appears that it was not Arnold's intention to have deserted, but that he meant to be taken at his post, which, from his distribution of the troops, it was very easy to have seized.

"His Excellency, the General, on his return to camp, determined to visit West Point, and in pursuance of that plan, was viewing some redoubts which lay in his way to Arnold's quarters. He had sent out servants there, and Major Shaw and Dr. McHenry had arrived, and were at breakfast with the traitor when he received intelligence by letter of Andre's being taken. His confusion was visible, but no person could divine the cause. He hurried to his barge with the utmost precipitation, after having left word that he was going over West Point and should be back immediately. This was about ten in the morning of the 25th ultimo.

"The General proceeded to view the works, wondering where Arnold should be; but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he was undecieved by an express with the papers taken on Andre. The apostate at this time was on board the Vulture, which lay about five or six miles below Stony Point and Verplank Points.

"Major Andre was brought to the General at West Point, and from thence he was brought to this camp. A board of general officers have examined into his case, and upon his own most candid confession, were of opinion that he was a spy, and according to the custom and usage of nations, he ought to suffer death; and about two hours ago he was executed.

"This gentleman was in the highest degree of reputation in the British army, of the most polite and accomplished manners, extremely beloved by Sir Henry Clinton. His deportment while a prisoner was candid and dignified. He requested no favor, but to die the death of a soldier, and not on a gibbet. Rigorous policy forbade granting a favor which at first flash seems immaterial. Our army sympathizes in the misfortunes of the Chesterfield of the day. But if he possessed a portion of the blood of all the kings on earth, justice

and policy would have dictated his death.

"The enemy, from hints that some of the officers dropped, appeared to be inclined to deliver Arnold into our hands for Major Andre. But they since declared it was impossible. If it could have been effected, our desire to get Arnold would have rendered the exchange easy on our part.

"The British army are in the utmost affliction on the account of Major Andre and have sent repeated flags on the subject. Yesterday they sent General Robertson, Andrew Elliot, and William Smith—the two latter were not permitted to land. General Green met General Robertson, he had no material to urge—but that Andre had come on shore under the sanction of a flag and therefore could not be considered at a spy, but that is not rue, for he came at night, had no flag and on business totally incompatible with the nature of a flag. He also said they should retaliate on some people at New York and Charlestown, but he was told that such conversation could neither be heard nor understood. After which, he urged the release of Andre on motives of humanity, and because Sir Henry Clinton was much attached to him and reasons equally absurd.

"I have been particular in this narration, well knowing what strange stories you will have on the subject."

Following is a copy of a letter from Major Andre to His Excellency General Washington.

"Sir, Buoyed above the fear of death by the consciousness of a life spent in the pursuit of honor and fully sensible that it has at no time been stained by any action which at this serious moment could give me remorse, I have to solicit your Excellency, if there is anything in my character which excites your esteem; if aught in my circumstances can impress you with compassion; that I may be permitted to die the death of a soldier. It is my last request and I hope it will be granted.

(Continued Next Week)

The various storekeepers who have decorated their windows for the Christmas holidays are to be complimented for the pretty display of trimmings, ornaments, etc.

— Send in your news items —

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?

Alexander Collard was an electrician in the Cornell Iron Works.

William Mekeel conducted a blacksmith shop in the building now occupied by Allen Coal Co.

"Dink" Ladue was employed in the livery stable conducted by Leonard Jaycox on Stone Street.

Thomas Pellitier built wagons in his shop in Nelsonville on the site occupied by Mekeel's garage.

Al Wilcox conducted a barber shop on Main Street in Nelsonville. A dime for a shave, a quarter for a haircut.

The Scott and Booth families resided in the Alhambra house on the corner of Main and Division Sts. in Nelsonville.

"Cranberry Corners" a three act comedy was given in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Baptist Church.

A mock trial, entitled Peck vs. Peck was given in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association.

About this time of the year residents of both villages lost a large number of ducks and chickens, that were removed by night prowlers.

"Pop" Evans conducted a harness shop in the building now occupied by Plimpton's store. He was considered a first-class man in the harness making business.

A patent medicine salesman endeavored to give a demonstration of how good his wares were stating it would cure a burn immedi-

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Surplus books at the Butterfield Library. Five cents (5c) each until Christmas.

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— Notice —

Beginning with the next regular meeting of December and continuing through January, February and March, the meetings of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Nelsonville will open at 7:00 P.M., instead of 8:00 P.M.

Louise Hustis,
Clerk

COLD SPRING GIRL SCOUTS

Letter of appreciation have been received by the Cold Spring Girl Scouts from the following:

The American Legion for attending the Memorial Services on Armistice Day. Mrs. Stevenson for assisting the librarian at the Butterfield Library. Mr. Pipitone for the help in checking coats and hats at the Harvest Ball.

ately and placed a hot soldering iron on his tongue and removed practically all the skin from the delicate organ. He had forgotten to dip the iron in a solution that would prevent such an accident. This occurred on the corner of Main Street and Kemble Avenue.

ADULT EVENING CLASSES AT HALDANE

Four Adults Evening classes at the Haldane Central School for the 1949 season will start at the school on Monday evening, January 3, it was announced this week by Dr. William J. Hageny. A fifth class in auto driver training, which is part of the evening school program, will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00. This class will meet for the first time on Saturday, January 8. The Monday night classes will include General Shop, Clothing, Art and hooked rug making.

The classes will meet every Monday evening, beginning January 3 until March 21, provided enough adults register for the classes. The time for the classes is from 7:45 to 9:30. The Adult Program was authorized at the meeting of the Board of Education last Friday evening. This is the 10th year for Adult Evening Classes at Haldane, such classes being started in 1938.

A new class that is being offered this year is the class in hooked rug making. This will be taught by Miss Helen Rathjen, who has had experience in teaching other small groups of adults in this craft work. Adults completing this course will be able to utilize cast-off clothing, rags, etc., in the making of patterned rugs.

The art class, started for the first time last year, will again be taught by Fridolin Blumer, who is a well known artist and who teaches art classes at Bennett Junior College at Millbrook. This class is for amateur artists and other adult who wish to receive instruction in drawing. Last year the class started with charcoal drawings and worked through water colors. This year it is expected that they will start on oil paintings.

The clothing class will be taught by Miss Rachel Callahan. Those who take this course can learn to use a commercial pattern, to run a sewing machine, to sew by hand, make buttonholes with a machine attachment as well as by hand, and other details which go to help make a home made garment without the home made look. This year the course will be particularly for beginners. Other persons who have taken the course before and are experienced in sewing will also be welcome.

The General Shop class will offer an opportunity to follow shop making hobbies or to start a new hobby in making wood or metal projects in a completely equipped shop. All amateur craftsman are invited to join this class and try their hand at cabinet making, carpentry, wood turning, welding, or furniture refinishing. The class will be taught by Mr. John Mullins.

A Driver Training class using the dual control driver instruction car, this year will be offered as part of the adult education program program. The class will meet Saturday mornings beginning on January 8 from 10 to 12. Men or women wishing to learn to drive an automobile will have an ideal opportunity to get complete instruction. The number of students who can be registered in this is limited and the first ten adults to sign up will be accepted. This course will be taught by Mr. Mullins, who is a driver training teacher accredited by the American Automobile Association.

Persons wishing to register for the classes are requested to come to the first meeting of the class on Monday evening, January 3, or phone the school office and notify them of your intention of joining the class, if you are unable to come to the first meeting. The fee is \$1.00 per person.

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WITH THE LEGION

1919 - 1948

GEORGE BENZIGER

The Services at the unveiling of the Nelsonville Memorial for World War II boys, were well attended by all the veteran organizations. Here is a lasting testimonial by the people of Nelsonville, one they can certainly be proud of. This brings up a subject that has been strangely lacking in Cold Spring. Do the folks in this town know that in the entire Hudson Valley, we are about the only village, town or hamlet that does not have some sort of a Memorial for World War II. What's wrong? From certain parties I've heard about the fever and enthusiasm that was so strong during the war. Where is it now? Have we lost our sense of pride as a community, don't we give a hoot or is it just that we have forgotten? It's something to give thought to and that's why this article has been written. I would like to see these questions answered. Think it over, folks. Let us start the ball rolling toward some kind of effort in this direction.

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This is the Christmas season and the spirit of giving and good will is all around us. A very good example of this is a message received the other day. The turkey that was won by Ralph A. Smith will be donated to the Butterfield Hospital. A noble gesture, Ralph and one that's certain to be appreciated.

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The Ladies Auxiliary have completed their task in the Gift Shop at Castle Point Hospital. A job well done. To anyone who had a part in this, the satisfaction derived is worth the time and effort put forth, isn't it? The Ladies wish to express their most heartfelt thanks for the cooperation and generosity of all who made this possible.

TENTHS

I'm sure you have met such a man
Who wishes as hard as any can
To be known for almost any fame
And to have a title before his
name.
He wants the world to sing his
praise
And bow to him for what he
says,
But, since he does nothing, it
would seem
He is one-tenth man and nine-
tenths dream.

Thelma A. Wilson

HOLY NAME GYM REGULATIONS

(Adopted at a meeting held on Wednesday, December 8.)

I MEMBERSHIP

A. Holy Name Members

1. Membership in the Holy Name Society automatically entitles one the use of the gymnasium equipment.

B. Non-Holy Name Members

1. Holy Name members may invite a non-Holy Name person as a guest on specified evening of practice.

II Practice Sessions & Competition

A. Members

1. Holy Name Members may use the gymnasium on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday evenings, from 8 to 9:30 specifically.

2. Permission to use gymnasium Saturdays or any other time must be obtained from officers of Society.

B. Non-Members

1. Holy Name members may invite one guest only on either Wednesday or Friday evening—member inviting guest must be responsible for same guest.

C. Competition

1. Matches between members and non-members may be planned for Friday night only.

2. Matches between team representing the Society and visiting team must have sanction and supervision of club membership.

D. Restrictions

1. Above practice or competition sessions cannot coincide Society meetings, or other uses of Hall.

2. Gymnasium must be clear of all equipment at the termination of practice session or competition—every evening—no exception permitted.

III Responsibilities

A. Committee

The committee, composed of the Sports Committee Chairman and the members of the gymnasium Supervisory Committee, shall be responsible and accountable to the officers of the Society.

B. Equipment

1. Gymnasium equipment is not to be installed unless one, named in Part III, Section A, shall be present to supervise installation

2. No practice session of any type may be held unless one named in Part III, Section A shall be present to supervise practice session.

3. Equipment must be completely stored in storage space provided for, before closing time.

4. Supervisor is directly responsible for closing the Hall—or interfere with Church or Church after session.

C. Smoking

1. Smoking by members participating in practice session shall be prohibited.

2. Supervisors must provide proper trays to receive lighted cigarettes or cigars to prevent damage to floor and also, prevent carelessness in extinguishing lighted cigarettes and cigars.

D. Deportment

1. Everyone in the hall is to conduct himself as befitting and becoming a true Holy Name man and a gentleman at all times—(This is important for promotion of good fellowship, clean sportsmanship and planned sound body building exercising)

IV Use of Equipment

A. Care

1. Everyone is asked to use equipment with the utmost care and regard.

2. Equipment is not to be removed from the premises for any reason whatsoever.

3. Improper use of any of the equipment by anyone will constitute sufficient evidence of the indifference of said person to the advantages of the gymnasium and is punishable by exclusion of said person from further use of same and moreover, it may result in the person's exclusion from the hall and further participation.

4. No review of case or circumstances or reinstatement of offender will be considered.

5. Damaged equipment as a result of improper use of same must be replaced by offender.

B. Time Limits

1. Discretion should be used in practicing with any type of equipment as no one may continuously monopolize the equipment.

2. Supervisor must set time limits on use of equipment—depending on the number in attendance at practice sessions.

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Mail Your Christmas Gifts Early

Mrs. Dominic Bocchino spent the week-end at White Plains visiting her relatives.

Miss Catherine Stein and Hazel Conlay of Beacon spent Thursday with Mrs. Leo Devine.

Tony Valentine has purchased a new Chevrolet delivery truck from the agency of Mekeel Bros.

Mr. William Coe of New York City was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allan Smith on Chestnut St.

Michael Scoba of Syracuse University spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scoba, River Road.

ANYONE desiring a woman to do housework, ironing, etc., day's work, kindly call Mrs. William Jones, Cold Spring 706.

We will gladly publish the Xmas programs of our local churches if they are received not later than Tuesday, December 22.

Mrs. Roy Alderman of Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ford of Parrott Street for the holiday season.

Richard Mazzucca was discharged from the Butterfield Hospital on Wednesday after recovering from a recent operation.

Father Edward L. Brennan and Brothers Frank and Houck of St. Andrews-on-the-Hudson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Leo Devine, Railroad Avenue.

Mr. Benjamin Leggett underwent an operation on his right leg at the Butterfield Memorial Hospital, Sunday morning. On Monday he returned to his home on Church St.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liuzzo celebrated her fifth birthday on December 8, being aided by a large number of friends in playing games and in partaking of a bountiful repast fit for any queen. The little miss was the recipient of many birthday gifts.

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Miss Mary Garrison is ill at her home on Lane Gate Road.

Robert Segar, son of Mrs. E. Segar has been returned to the hospital to have his leg treated.

Mrs. Elizabeth Segar of Main Street, Nelsonville, is a patient at Butterfield Memorial Hospital.

Arthur and Charles Van Voorhis of Yonkers, New York were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Dr. Joseph Klein attended a dentists' convention in New York City last Wednesday and Thursday.

Eddie Kuny was a recent patient at Butterfield Hospital where he was treated for injuries after being struck by a car.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury was taken to Butterfield Hospital on Saturday night, the ailment being pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham are moving into the Jaycox apartment, corner of Main and Division Streets.

Douglas Knapp, Jr. of Red Oak Mills has been sick for the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp.

Miss Anne Louise Haun and Miss Jacqueline Myatt both celebrated their first birthday on the 13th of December. "Happy Birthday, Kids."

Mrs. Edith Moran and Mr. and Mrs. John Gardiner of Beacon have returned from Ballston Spa where they visited relatives over the week-end.

Miss Jacqueline Myatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Myatt was baptized on Sunday at Saint Mary's Church in the Highlands. Her godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and Miss Dorothy Maddox.

Rev. and Mrs. William Allen of Mt. Holly, N. J., spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mekeel. Mr. Allen officiated at the funeral services for the late Roland Stevenson at the Baptist Church.

FREE CHRISTMAS SHOW AT HUDSON THEATRE

The third annual free Christmas show for the children of Philipstown will take place at the Hudson Theatre on Saturday, December 18, according to an announcement made today by Joseph Stevens, manager of the theatre.

The doors of the theatre will open at 2:30 o'clock and the performance will start at 3 o'clock. For the show this year Mr. Stevens has booked a Laurel and Hardy feature called 'Sons of the Desert' and in addition there will be three cartoons.

This show is free to all children under 12 years of age and is a Christmas present from the theatre to the youngsters of this community and surrounding territory. In order to add to the air of the Christmas festivity the theatre lobby will be decorated with a big tree and other Christmas symbols.

Remember the date—Saturday, December 18 and the time—3:00 o'clock. Free to all children under 12 years of age.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Griswold, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church announces the following schedule of services at that church for the Christmas season.

On Sunday, December 19 there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 o'clock. At this service the Crucifers and Acolytes will make their corporate communion and following the service will have a communion breakfast at the Hudson View Hotel. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon the choir will sing its annual traditional Candlelight program of Sacred Music.

On Christmas Eve at 11:30 p.m. there will be a 15 minute program of Carol music on the organ followed at 11:45 o'clock the Midnight Choral Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, December 26 there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion (without music or sermon) at 8:30 and 11 o'clock. The Church School will not be in session on this Sunday.

The annual Christmas party for the Church School will be held in the Parish House on Monday, December 27 at 7:30 o'clock. At this party there will be the usual tree, by Mr. Lewis the magician from Beacon.

New Theatre To Open Christmas Eve

Joseph Stevens, manager of the Hudson Theatre, announces that the new W. C. Gage Cecilwood Theatre in Fishkill which he has leased for a number of years will open on Christmas night, December 25 as a motion picture theatre.

During the past few weeks a new steam heating plant has been installed in the building. Because the house was built for summer stock there was no projection booth in the theatre. A few fire-proof booth has been completed and all new RCA Brenkart sound and projection equipment will be installed this week.

New carpets to harmonize in color with the interior decorations are being installed in the foyer and in the aisles. A new candy counter and pop-corn machine has been installed in the refreshment booth.

The theatre will operate on the same policy as the Hudson in Cold Spring with program changes on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Performances will be continuous at night and from 5 until 11:00 o'clock on Sunday.

The staff for Mr. Stevens at the Cecilwood will be composed of a number of Cold Spring people including Miss Ella Amato, John Milkovitch, Robert W. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson.

WHAT'LL IT BE?

To be a good mixer is considered by many as more or less a virtue, and in this respect the hospitable tavern conducted by Jack Collins has in his employ just such a person in Mr. Frank Benziger who tends to the wants of the patrons in a most pleasing manner, greets each and every one with a most hearty welcome and bids each a cheery so-long. If thirst quenching liquids are to be mixed "Pop" Benziger can mix them.

Did you hear Arthur Godfrey's show Tuesday morning? He read a letter sent in by Mrs. Viola Rundle of Garrison Road, Cold Spring.

James Hoffman and Richard Thorpe of the Putnam County Highway Department have completed their work on the Fishkill Road in Nelsonville. Good work, fellows! Your work is greatly appreciated.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH**Sunday, December 19, 1948**

8:30 A. M. — Holy Communion.

11:00 A. M. — Church School Service.

4:30 P. M. — Traditional Candlelight Program.

Christmas Eve

11:30 P. M. — Carols on the Organ.

11:45 P. M. — Choral Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, December 26

8:30 A. M. — Holy Communion. (Low Celebration)

11:00 A. M. — Holy Communion. (Low Celebration)

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**Sunday, December 19, 1948**

9:45 A. M. — Sunday School.

10:35 A. M. — Choir Rehearsal.

11:00 A. M. — Morning Worship Service.

7:30 P. M. — Meeting of the Westminster Club.

Thursday, December 23, 1948

7:00 P. M. — Christmas Program of the Sunday School.

BAPTIST CHURCH**Rev. J. J. Allen, Pastor**

10:00 A. M. — Church School will hold a Christmas Worship service prior to the Bible study period.

11:00 A. M. — Christmas Worship Service with special music and a Christmas message by the pastor. Subject: "Uncle Jimmie's Christmas." Everyone is invited.

The annual Christmas program of the Church and Bible School will be held on Thursday evening, December 23 at 7:30 P. M. The congregation is urged to join with the children in enjoying this annual program.

METHODIST CHURCH**Rev. George A. Baird, Minister****Sunday, December 19**

10:00 A. M. — The session of the Church School.

11:00 A. M. — The Christmas Service. Special music by the choir and a rendition of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry VanDyke.

7:30 P. M. — The Christmas Entertainment will include Carols and three Christmas stories in movie film productions enhanced in technicolor.

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the Cumberland gap, floating down wild, turbulent and strange rivers. These men whose names are on this monument are part of the American history—of Lincoln at Gettysburg and Lee at Appomatox. They belong to the American history of Theodore Roosevelt and Sergeant York.

We salute these young men whose names are engraved here and we pay a special tribute to those of the list who died in service of their country.

It is harder than ever for those who survived to feel worthy of the high-hearted boys who marched away to a hundred battlefields. For these boys who died, they bought us a chance to make a peace. It is not their fault if we do not make the most of the opportunity that they gave us.

This monument will help all of us remember these young men who served their country well, and when decrepit and honored age shall lean against this monument and when in years to come youth shall gather around it — it will keep the names of these young men in the hearts of this community.

And now, I don't know of any more appropriate words for this occasion than those spoken by Abraham Lincoln in his second inaugural address, on March 4, 1865 — when he said: 'With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and his widow and his orphan, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.'

"And with these words in mind, let us hereby dedicate this monument to the veterans of the Village of Nelsonville."

Committee Meeting

The second meeting of the Joint Committee studying the possibility of a Parent-Teachers Association in connection with the Haldane Central School was held Wednesday evening in the homemaking room of the school. Findings of the various committees studying different sources of information were received and discussed. A full report of the findings of the Committee will be presented at the meeting of interested people early in January.

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